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Secretary Knox Says Annexation Not Remotely Probable.

Chicago, Ill., Peb. 16.-Though the people of the United States and Canada The United States appreciates the adple" with "deep moral and racial reciprocities," the benefits of the proposed commercial reciprocity with Canada "ought not to be obscured by the fear of relations too cordial and conceivably dangerous to the great Canadian loyalty to England," is the opinion of the secretary of state, Philander G. Knox, who addressed the Chicago Association of Commerce here tonight

Absorbtion Not Probable. Mr. Knox declared that while migrations proceeded as constantly and as freely between Canada and the United States as between two states of this country, and while the two peoples have been welding together for two centuries, "there is not the slightest probability that this racial and moral union will involve any political change or annexation or absorption.'
"It is an ethnological fact that po-

litical units of the English-speaking people never lose their autonomy," said secretary Knox. "Like bees, they give off their swarms who set up for them-selves independently, but they do not make political combinations among

"Since the revolution there has been almost undisturbed peace and amity between the two countries, and, how-ever governmental changes may have been bruited in the past, it is probably more true today than ever before that the weight of sentiment and opinion, both in Canada and in the United States, while desiring closer relations

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in all other respects, is crystalized in a bellef that the present political sepamtion is desirable and will lead to the best development of each nation and to better and more satisfactory rela-

tions between them.
Would Naturally Act Together. "In the higher atmosphere and broad-er aspects of the situation it is certain that if there should be any great world movement involving this continent Canada and the United States would, as a matter of course, act in the most perfect concert in defence of the com-mon rights of a common blood and

Declaring, however, that the reclprocity proposition was "economic, not political," Mr. Knox asserted: "The United States recognizes with satisfaction that the dominion of Canada is a permanent North American political unit, and that her autonomy is secure "a substantially homogeneous peo- rantage to the common welfare of the ontinent that Canada wn strength plus the strength of

Great Britain. Secretary Knox prefaced his argument allaying fears of Canadian an-nexation with an outline of the trade relations between the United States and Canada to the work of the present administration and then remarked that "for more than haif a century the statesmen of Canada, of Great Britain and of the United States have by re peated effort testified and reaffirmed an abiding and fundamental belief in the principle of American-Canadian

Efforts to Scenre Reciprocity. Sketching briefly the negotiations between Canada and the United States from the time of the passage of the reciprocity treaty of 1854 and its abrogation in 1866, Mr. Knox spoke of the subsequent efforts on both sides of the ine to promote reciprocal trade, the Canadian pilgrimages to Washington, the cold reception given the eminent Canadians who made those pligrimages and the appeal to imperial and political sentiment by their opponents at home. "Our task was despite all this," continued Mr. Knox, "to submit to the people of the United States and to the

copie of Canada an opportunity to ce

ment the commercial links which it is lecreed shall unite us. The agreement submitted to congress by the president is the result. It is comprehensive in principle and avoids the objection which was one cause of the abrogation of the Elgin-Marcy treaty of 1854-that is, it is not limited to one class of commodities. It is meant for the conditions of today and the conditions of the future. It seeks by providing for the freest possible interchange of commmodities across a political boundary, which, when it comes to producand commerce, is an artificial boundary, to prevent those maniputations and those speculative fluctuations in prices which are harmful both to the producer and to the consumer. It may be stated as an axiom that the more abundant the source of supply and the more free the movement of products the less chance there is of de-

producer and of increasing the cost to the consumer by artificial scarcity." Special regard for "the great class of agricultural producers," for the market offered by Canada to this country and the market offered by the United States to Canada, and for "the legitimate expansion of our manufacturing industries" was given during the re-cent negotiations, added Mr. Knox, in explaining the reductions on all classes of agricultural implements, the free admission of cottonseed oll into Canada, the exempting from daily of all fruits and vegetables and other agricultural products, of which some sections have surplus at certain seasons. The ben-"I have told friends about it and it efits are generally distributed, in Mr Knox's opinion, and "no permanent injury to any producing class is appre

creasing the legitimate profits of the

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Refugio Colony Titles Are Corrected in Bill Passed

By Congress.

The measure confirming title to the lands in the Refugio Colony grant of Dona Ana county, has now become a law.

It has passed both houses and been signed by the president. This bill gives signed by the president. Lans off gives title to all those who purchased land supposedly under the grant and were later ruled out of the confines of the grant when it was patented by the U. S. land office. As these purchasers were all imposent parties and believed they were buying in the Refugio Colony grant, the bill arms passed to give them ade-

were buying in the Refugio Colony grant, the bill was passed to give them adequate relief and correct their titles.

The bill does not attempt to settle the dispute between Texas and New Mexico owners over the land. It merely gives title to the land known to be in Dona Ana county. Many hundreds of acres of this land, about which there is no question of its location in New Mexico, are affected under the bill just passed and the title will soon be cleared up.

The Bill. The bill in its entirety follows:
"Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the senate
and house of representatives of the
United States of America in congress assembled, that in all cases where persons have made a claim or claims to land in Dona Ana county, New Mexico, by virtue or under color or bonafide claim of right or title derived from the land grant, known as the Refugio Colony grant, in said county, and which grant was confirmed by the final decree of the court of private land claims. rendered in 1902, and where such person or persons in good faith and for a valuable consideration have purchased such lands and occupied and improved the same prior to the rendition of said dein the bonafide belief that said lands were embraced in and a part of

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said grant and which lands were excluded therefrom by the final survey of said grant ordered by said court, and where said persons, their assigns, and successors in interest have used, improved, and continued in the actual possession of the same as according to the lines of the original purchase, and where no valid adverse right or title (except of the United States) exists, such occupants, claimants, or purchasers may make entry and the commissioner of the general land office shall cause patents to issue for the same, after having such lands surveyed under existing laws, on payment of the fees and commissions payment of the lees and commissions required on original homestead entries, upon first making proof of the facts as required in this section, under regulations to be provided by the commissioner of the general land office, joint entries being admissible by coterminous entries to seek an extent as will proprietors to such an extent as will enable them to adjust their respective boundaries: Provided, that the right to make entry herein given shall not ex-tend to lands containing mines of gold, silver, copper, or other valuable minerals; and provided, that whenever it shall be made to appear by petition from the occupants of such land that injury to permanent improvements would result from running the lines of the public survey through such permanent improve-ments, the commissioner of the general land office may recognize existing lines of subdivisions

"Sec. 2. That the commissioner of the general land office is hereby authorized to render to the claimants under this act such assistance as he may deem nece sary in the matter of the preparation and submission of proofs hereunder, and all actual expenses incurred by clerks of the general land office or others detailed by the commissioner in rendering the secessary assistance to such clair including per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence, may be paid from the appropriation for expenses of inspectors, gen eral land office."

In addition to this bill a patent, has seen issued to the portion confirmed by the court of claims.

History of Refugio Grant. In 1848 the Mexican government ap-pointed Ramon Ortiz, a Catholic priest pomied Ramon Ortiz, a Cathone priest, special commissioner to allot land for colonization purposes along the Rio Grande. A party of Mexican citizens, headed by Jose Maria Garcia, made application and the tract of land known as the Refugio colony grant, which was then a part of the state of Bravos, Mex., but later acquired under the Gadsden purchase by the United States from Mexico, and now a part of New Mexico, was surveyed and delivered to them by

Under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo the United States government agreed to protect the grantees, or their successor in interest, that were found to be with in the Gadsden purchase; in 1878 the Refugio colony made application to the surveyor general, of New Mexico, for an official survey of the lands; in the same venr Elkins and Marmon, deputy United States surveyors, were appointed by the surveyor general to make that survey. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin, of El which was later approved by him, but Paso, were recent visitors at this place.

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to which no patent was issued by the

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and to execute curative deeds to persons who had been allotted lands within the

grant prior to this act. The officers of this corporation have been elected from year to year, since that time, from among

their members; in 1891 congress created a court of private land claims, whose

duty it was to adjust the various land

claims, and on an order from this court, patents were issued by the government. In 1902 this court ordered a survey

of the Refugio colony grant and found that Ramon Ortiz had granted more than

double the amount of land to the Refugio colonists than they were en-titled to under the Mexican law and or-

dered the tract cut down from 26,000 to 11,500 nores and such land as was excluded from the survey in reality reverted to the United States government, but in 1908 the Refugio officers appointed H. M. Maple, of El Paso, as attorney to the contract of the

in fact, to secure legislation, giving re-lief to the individuals within the grant

as established by Ortiz, but who were excluded by the final decision of the court of claims. The act just passed grants this relief.

O. H. Baum, of El Paso, became interested in the matter and through his

and Maple's efforts congress passed a bill on June 6, 1910, which passed the senate on Jan. 30, 1911.

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tween Louisiana and Florida avenues Taylor and wife to First National bank, east 5 feet lot 6 and west 5 feet of north 40 feet of lot 5, block 128, \$10; October 19, 1916. Golden Hill, Arizona street, between Hutton and Orient streets-Mountain-

side Real Estate company to J. Bowen, lots 22 and 23, block 2, \$1200; February 11, 1911. Ysleta grant—C. H. de Lucero and others to Juan Garcia, .56 acre tract two miles northwest of plaza, \$1; Feb-

ruary 1, 191L Campbell's addition, Oregon street, between Seventh and Eighth streets Henry Yanow and wife to Louis Chereast half lots 13 and 14, block 59,

\$2500; January 19, 1911. Socorro grant—L. J. Gilchrist to Mrs. K. G. Worley, two tracts comprising 67.21 acres in Juan Rulz tract, \$9408; February 15, 1911, Altura Park, Frankfort street, be-tween Myles street and Park avenue. M. Bedford to Long Lumber company

lots 49, 50 and 51, block 39, \$600; Feb-

Tuary 3, 1911. El Paso county-L. T. White to H. H. and P. H. Bailey, 27.88 agre tract lying near northwest corner of Canutillo grant, \$10; February 4, 1911. Military Heights, southeast corner of Martinez street and Nations avenue -Nannie Meroney to George Meroney individed half interest in

block C, \$100; February 14, 1911. El Paso county-Fred Harrington and wife to C. B. Buchanan, sections 13, 14 and 15, block 14, public school lands, \$8000; December 21, 1910. El Paso county—H. H. Bailey and P. H. Bailey and wives to Julius T. Por-

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